

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

WORKSHOP, JULY 16, 2024

The Lafayette County School Board held a workshop on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mr. Stewart Hancock, LHS Principal, Mrs. Paula Ginn, LHS Assistant Principal, and Mrs. Melissa Hewett, Guidance Counselor. In attendance from North Florida College was Mrs. Jennifer Page, Chief Academic Officer; Mrs. Windy Gamble, Director of Dual Enrollment; and Mrs. Kristin Summers, Professor for Student Life Skills Dual Enrollment Course.

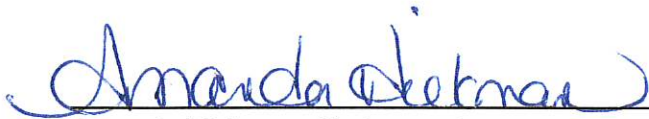
North Florida College Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

Mrs. Windy Gamble, Director of Dual Enrollment provided an overview of North Florida College's Dual Enrollment Program. She reviewed the Collaborative Process, Dual Enrollment Summits, Dual Enrollment School Meetings, and Admissions/Eligibility requirements. Mrs. Jennifer Page provided some historical information on the Dual Enrollment program and explained that nearly half of their population at NFC are Dual Enrolled students. Based on data from 7-8 years ago students were enrolling in the Dual Enrollment, but were unable to pass their courses, so for students to become more successful the college opted for students to be "college ready" meaning that they could pass the testing requirements for reading, writing, and math or they have already obtained a High School Diploma. North Florida College has recently developed a Dual Enrollment Report Card, which will show how students in our county are performing comparatively. Kristin Summers, who teaches the Student Life Skills Dual Enrollment Course which does not require college ready test scores explained further about that course and how it gives students an extra semester to obtain scores needed to successfully Dual Enroll for North

Florida College. Mrs. Melissa Hewett was able to further explain data for LHS students from the last 10 years. Mrs. Hewett also presented the various options that are available to our students other than Dual Enrollment. Throughout the presentation school board members were given the opportunity to share their thoughts and ask questions. The Superintendent and School Board thanked Mrs. Jennifer Page, Mrs. Windy Gamble, and Mrs. Kristin Summers for coming and expressed their appreciation for the explanation of the Dual Enrollment process and requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop was adjourned at 6:00pm.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board